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**STUDENT SENATE**

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**SGR No. 8**

**By: SENATOR GILL**

**A RESOLUTION**

TO FORMALLY EXPRESS THE SENATE'S DISAPPROVAL OF THE UNETHICAL, BIASED, AND INCOMPETENT PERFORMANCE OF DANIELLE BROWN, THE COMMISSIONER OF ELECTIONS, DURING THE RECENT STUDENT GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS.

**PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS THE COMMISSIONER OF ELECTIONS IS CHARGED WITH THE DUTIES OF OVERSEEING THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS IN A FAIR, ETHICAL, UNBIASED, AND EFFICIENT MANNER TO ENSURE A LEVEL PLAYING FIELD FOR ALL CANDIDATED SEEKING OFFICE THROUGH THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS, AND

**PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS DANIELLE BROWN WAS UNABLE TO REMAIN UNBIASED AND ETHICAL IN EVALUATING THE ELIGIBILITY OF CANDIDATES NOR WAS SHE ABLE TO ORGANIZE A UNIFORM AND EFFICIENT ELECTION DURING THE RUN-OFF ELECTION, AND

**PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS THE FOLLOWING LIST OF INCIDENTS DEMONSTRATES HER INABILITY TO PERFORM HER DUTIES IN A FAIR AND REASONABLE MANNER:

1. THE ELECTION BOARD FAILED TO DISCOVER BLATANT VIOLATIONS OF THE ILLEGAL SIGN PROVISION.
2. DANIELLE BROWN SELECTIVELY PROSECUTED AND DISQUALIFIED MEMBERS OF THE STUDENTS FIRST TICKET WHILE IGNORING THE VIOLATIONS OF THE OTHER TWO TICKETS WHICH WERE EQUAL IN DEGREE TO THE ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF STUDENTS FIRST.
3. DANIELLE BROWN RIGORSLY ENFORCED ONE PROVISION OF THE CODE THAT HAD, BY CONVENTION, BEEN TREATED LIGHTLY WHILE BLATANTLY IGNORING EQUAL VIOLATIONS SIMPLY BECAUSE SHE WAS AN OPPONENT OF THE STUDENT FIRST TICKET'S MOST CONTROVERSIAL CANDIDATE.
4. DANIELLE BROWN HARASSED STUDENT FIRST CANDIDATE MIKE BAYHAM BY LEAVING SPITEFUL MESSAGES ON HIS ANSWERING MACHINE SUCH AS "GOOD LUCK TOMORROW MIKE. . . IF YOU WIN WE'LL DISQUALIFY YOU ANYWAY."

5. DANIELLE BROWN WAS UNABLE TO SET HER PERSONAL OPINIONS ASIDE IN THE FULFILLMENT OF HER DUTIES.
6. DANIELLE BROWN AND THE ELECTION BOARD SPENT SO MUCH TIME AND ENERGY LEADING A WITCH-HUNT AGAINST BAYHAM THAT THEY NEGLECTED TO PREPARE FOR THE ACTUAL ELECTION AND CONSEQUENTLY THE POLLS OPENED TWO HOURS LATE.

**PARAGRAPH 4:** WHEREAS STUDENT GOVERNMENT HAS HAD ITS ALREADY SHAKEY REPUTATION TARNISHED BY THE INJUSTICES AND CONTROVERSIES SURROUNDING THIS ELECTION AND

**PARAGRAPH 5:** THEREFORE MAY IT BE KNOWN THAT THE STUDENT SENATE HEREBY DENOUNCES THE UNETHICAL AND UNPROFESSIONAL ACTIONS OF ELECTION COMMISSIONER DANIELLE BROWN.